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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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- [ X ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (2 pages).
- [ X ] Specification, Claims, and Abstract (10 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4a, 4b, 5).
- [ X ] Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to TAKATA CORPORATION (2 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page).
- [ X ] Claim for Convention Priority Transmittal (1 page) with Japanese priority document.
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).

☒ Form PTO/SB/08 (1 page) with copies of 7 listed references.

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